

filled with two or three thousand spectators. Accompanied, therefore, by a grand orchestra, these are frequently indistinct or lost. Beside this, the poverty of the instrument comes forth in contrast with the

menely preponderating loudness of many instruments over one, there is the superiority, at the expense of the piano, of the prolonged and swelling notes of each instrument of the orchestra, like the

rior instrumental piece that receives an encore. Music, beside the cultivation required to grasp its harmonious intricacies, is of itself the highest and holiest of all the arts, and requires a pure worship all

higher aims than the materialism of society allows at

**FIRE IN THE BOWERY.**  
Yesterday morning, about 12½ o'clock, a fire broke

factory, basement as a lager-beer saloon. The fire-

which it originated. The stock of Mr. Fishel was

but in what Companies we did not learn.

flames could be extinguished. The families residing

the cabinet-maker shop of Hiram Parks, rear of No.

McGuizes, carpenter, No. 482, with the rear of house

sparks blown from the fire No. 488 Pearl-st. A few

FIRE IN FIFTY-SEVENTH ST.

stroyed by fire. An old shed adjoining was also destroyed. The fire originated through the carelessness

st., lower part occupied by G. C. Bardett & Co. as

some one of the boarders. The firemen soon came on the ground, and speedily extinguished the flames.

The stock of Burdett & Co. was badly damaged by

tained. This firm is insured for \$8,000 in the Deno, Broadway, Columbian and other Insurance Cos.

stove in his room, and went out, leaving some wood

books. The loss is \$50,000, and the insurance is \$16,000. This Institution was established previous

**FIRE AT QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND.**  
A fire broke out Friday night, at 10 o'clock, at

nated in the grocery and shoe store owned and occupied by John Johnson, and communicated to the

owned by John Kelly, and occupied by Thom. Hinton;  
a frame building owned by J. Kelly, and occupied by

ings were entirely destroyed. Most of the goods and furniture taken from the buildings were destroyed

We did not learn the amount of insurance on the property. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a

valued at \$25,000, of which the Johnson property is estimated at \$10,000, and is partly insured. Mr. Wer-

The *Omaha Daily News*, dated 1, gives glowing news from the Lake Superior mining region. The Boston Lake Companies are said to be entirely con-

the high prices of produce. The absence of powder is occasioned by the loss of the Peninsula at Badajoz.